

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Oct 20 2004
FCC 04M-35
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In the Matter of)
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Florida Cable Telecommunications)
Association, Inc.; Comcast Cablevision of)
Panama City, Inc.; Mediacom Southeast,)
L.L.C.; and Cox Communications Gulf,)
L.L.C.,)
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Complainants,)
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v.)
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Gulf Power Company,)
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Respondent.)

EB Docket No. 04-381

ORDER

Issued: October 20, 2004

Released: October 21, 2004

This is a ruling on *Unopposed Joint Motion to Continue Initial Procedural Deadlines* that was filed by Complainants and Respondent on October 15, 2004. The moving parties request a prehearing conference no earlier than the week of December 6, 2004. The moving parties also represent that the Enforcement ("Bureau") has no objection.

The Joint Motion notes that on September 16, 2004, Hurricane Ivan hit areas of Florida which receive power and cable service from the respective parties. While those services were disrupted, the parties have been diligently devoting considerable time and effort in restoring lost services. As a result, the parties request a thirty-day postponement of the conference.

On September 27, 2004, the *Hearing Designation Order* was released for formal adjudication of the designated issue. On September 30, 2004, the Presiding Judge issued an order which set the date for the first Prehearing Conference for November 9, 2004. See *Order* FCC 04M-26, released September 30, 2004. On October 1, 2004, the Presiding Judge's *Prehearing Order* FCC 04M-28 was released instructing the parties of the conference's agenda, including requirement for respective Cost Alternative Methodology, and proposed Procedural Schedule, both to be submitted in advance of the conference.

Ruling

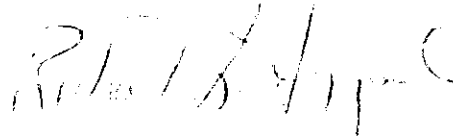
It is determined that the parties have shown sufficient good cause for an extension of time to prepare for the first Prehearing Conference. 47 C.F.R. § 1.205 (extensions of time authorized for good cause).

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the Prehearing Conference set for November 9, 2004 IS CANCELLED and RESET for **December 9, 2004 at 9:30 a.m.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the date and time for submission of Alternative Cost Methodology and Procedural Schedule IS RESET for **2:00 p.m. on December 3, 2004.**¹

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that *Prehearing Order* FCC 04M-28 remains in effect, except as modified herein as to times and dates.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION²

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard L. Sippel', is written over a faint, larger signature.

Richard L. Sippel
Chief Administrative Law Judge

¹ If counsel cannot agree to any part of scheduling and/or discovery, each shall submit by **12:00 p.m. on December 6, 2004**, a Statement on Discovery and Procedural Dates, not to exceed fifteen pages, stating anticipated discovery needs.

² Courtesy copies of this *Order* were transmitted to counsel for each of the parties by e-mail on the date of issuance.